

# **SOUTH CAROLINA ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS**

## ***Overview***

The State of South Carolina does not currently have any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, legislation is pending for tax incentives for AFVs. A South Carolina utility offers incentives for natural gas vehicles (NGVs) on a case-by-case basis.

## ***State Incentives***

South Carolina does not offer any incentives for AFVs. However, legislation is pending that would offer tax incentives for AFVs. For more information, contact John Clark, Joint Committee on Energy, at (803) 734-2909.

## ***Utility/Private Incentives***

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company** has a promotional rate for natural gas used to fuel vehicles. Piedmont Natural Gas Company will provide incentives to fleet owners to offset the additional NGV costs on a case-by-case basis. The refueling station in Greenville for Piedmont Natural Gas Company's fleet use can be used by other compressed natural gas (CNG) fleets in the area. Contact Greg Johnson at (704) 364-3120 for additional information.

**South Carolina Electric & Gas Company** has installed a CNG refill station in Columbia. For more information, call Jimmy Nicholson at (803) 748-3092.

## ***Laws & Regulations***

Senate Bill 1273 (1992) was enacted to create a committee to conduct a comprehensive study on clean alternative fuels. The committee completed its work in the fall of 1993, and issued a report and recommendations.

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